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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/644,608

Confirmation No. : 5994

Applicants : Robert B. Koenig and William Wekell

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Art Unit : 2833

Customer No. : 27,076

Examiner : Gary F. Paumen

Title : LATCHING MEDICAL PATIENT PARAMETER SAFETY CONNECTOR AND
METHOD

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated June 3, 2005, and herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a two-month extension of time for filing this response from September 3, 2005, to November 3, 2005. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$450, to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.